

# Coming Up

## Event Calendar

Compiled by the Office of International Affairs and Development, Mayor's Office

Highlighted events are those most recently added

Date	Time	Event	Venue/Contact
<b>MAY, 2006</b>			
May 15	--	City of Houston: Russian Delegation led by Yavuz Ahmadov	Venue: -- Contact: MIADC
May 15-17	--	The U.S. Commercial Service and USEAC: "China, Risks, Rewards and How to Win" business conference	Venue: Downtown Double Tree Hotel Contact: 281-449-9406
May 15	11:30am-1:30pm	Center for Houston Future: 2006 Annual Luncheon	Venue: Four Seasons Hotel Contact: khilliard@centerforhoustonfuture.org
May 15	2:00pm	Houston Independent School District: Walnut Bend Elementary School groundbreaking ceremony	Venue: 10620 Briar Forest Drive Contact: 713-225-5900
May 15	5:30pm	Greater Houston Partnership: B2B/Member2Member Networking Party	Venue: Minute Maid Park Contact: 713-844-3600
May 15	6:00pm	Houston World Affairs Council: Open Target, Where America is Vulnerable to Attack	Venue: Westin Oaks Hotel Contact: 713-522-7811
May 16	5:30pm	Houston Networking News: Networking evening	Venue: Bistro D'Wine Contact: 281-778-6661
May 16	7:00pm	Italian Cultural and Community Center: The Italian Dine Around	Venue: Simposio Contact: 713-777-8151
May 17-18	--	ITEC Conference and Exhibition	Venue: Reliant Center Contact: www.goITEC.com
May 17	7:30am	Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Networking Breakfast & Mini-Trade Fair	Venue: Monarch 24th Floor (Galleria) Contact: 713-644-7070
May 17	10:00am	Houston Independent School District: Ray K. Daily Elementary School dedication ceremony	Venue: 12909 Briar Forest Drive Contact: 713-225-5900
May 17	11:30am	International Chambers Luncheon	Venue: Four Seasons Hotel Contact: 713-626-9303

May 18-20	--	National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development: 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention	Venue:	George R. Brown Convention Center
			Contact:	281-477-8803
May 18	7:00am-9:00am	Houston Technology Center: Alternative Sources of Early Stage Capital	Venue:	HTC
			Contact:	713-658-1750
May 18	11:30am-1:30pm	The Houston District Export Council: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Export Excellence Awards luncheon	Venue:	Doubletree Hilton Hotel
			Contact:	281-449-9406
May 18	6:00pm-9:30pm	Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: Starry Night Market and Festival	Venue:	Southern News U.S. International Center
			Contact:	281-822-0261
May 19	6:00pm	Japan-America Society of Houston: Fourth Friday Film Series	Venue:	JASH
			Contact:	713-963-0121
May 19	6:00pm	The Asian/Pacific American Heritage Association: The 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary APAHA Gala	Venue:	Hilton Americas Hotel
			Contact:	832-428-5909
May 20-21	--	Houston Black Expo	Venue:	George R. Brown Convention Center
			Contact:	832-200-0540
May 20	9:00am	The National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development: 2006 National AAPI Town Hall Meeting	Venue:	George R. Brown Convention Center
			Contact:	281-477-8803
May 20	2:00pm	Chinese Art Association of Houston: 2006 Art Exhibition	Venue:	Chinese Culture Center
			Contact:	713-789-4995
May 20	5:30pm-8:00pm	The Asian Pacific Heritage Association and Japanese American Citizens League: Only the Brave film benefit	Venue:	Rice University Media Center
			Contact:	www.apaha.org
May 20	8:00pm	Pakistani-American Council of Texas: Appreciation Dinner 2006	Venue:	Westin Galleria Hotel
			Contact:	713-504-0156
May 21	6:30pm	VN TeamWork Gala 2006	Venue:	Ocean Palace
			Contact:	281-495-8936
May 22	--	City of Houston: Argentinean delegation led by Governor of Rio Negro, Argentina	Venue:	--
			Contact:	MIADC
May 22	11:30am	Japan-America Society of Houston: Texas and Japan luncheon	Venue:	The Petroleum Club of Houston
			Contact:	713-963-0121
May 22	11:30am-1:30pm	Houston World Affairs Council: America and Spain, Partners in Security, Development and Diplomacy	Venue:	Westin Oaks Hotel
			Contact:	713-522-7811

May 23-25	--	International Air Cargo Conference & Exhibit: 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual IACC 2006	Venue: George R. Brown Convention Center Contact: 321-783-0088
May 23	8:00am-10:00am	Asian Chamber of Commerce: Greater Houston Business Procurement Forum	Venue: 3100 Main Street Contact: 713-782-7222
May 23	1:00pm	Houston Independent School District: Briargrove Elementary School groundbreaking ceremony	Venue: 6145 San Felipe Street Contact: 713-225-5900
May 23	6:30pm	Italian Cultural and Community Center: Papa LaRosa presents Pizza Tossing and Pizza Making	Venue: Italian Cultural and Community Center Contact: 713-524-4222
May 24	8:15am	Houston Technology Center: Introduction to Entrepreneurship	Venue: HTC Contact: 713-658-1750
May 24	11:30am	Asia Society Texas: I am Powerful	Venue: 50 Waugh Drive Contact: 713-623-0515
May 24	11:30am	Greater Houston Preservation Alliance: 2006 National Preservation Month Luncheon	Venue: Rice Crystal Ballroom 909 Texas Avenue Contact: 713-216-5000
May 24	7:15pm	Italian Cultural and Community Center: Italian Film Series – La Finestra di Fronte	Venue: Italian Cultural and Community Center Contact: 713-524-4222
May 25	7:30am-6:15pm	Houston Technology Center: 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Governance for Early Stage Companies Conference	Venue: Houstonian Hotel Contact: 713-658-1750
May 25	9:00am	Houston Networking News: Better Business Conference	Venue: Houston Grand Plaza Hotel Contact: 281-778-6661
May 25	Noon-1:00pm	Houston Protocol Alliance: Learn at Lunch – Hungary	Venue: City Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Contact: 713-227-3395
May 26	Noon	The U.S. Small Business Administration: Small Business Award Luncheon	Venue: 2900 Briarpark Drive Contact: 713-773-6500
May 27	6:00pm	China Youth Corps of Houston: Opening Ceremony	Venue: Chinese Culture Center Contact: 713-789-4995
<b>JUNE</b>			
June 1	8:30am-4:30pm	City of Houston: Environmental Summit 2006	Venue: Marriott Westchase Hotel Contact: 713-837-9132
June 3	7:00pm-11:59pm	Greater Houston Partnership: 2006 World Trade Gala	Venue: InterContinental Hotel Contact: 713-844-3636

June 5	TBD	Japan-America Society of Houston: Language Classes	Venue: JASH Contact: 713-963-0121
June 6	10:30am-2:00pm	The Greater Houston Partnership: Port of Bilbao presentation	Venue: Hilton Americas Hotel Contact: 713-844-3662
June 8-August 3	3:00pm-5:00pm	Houston Technology Center: Rice Entrepreneurship and Mentoring Series	Venue: McNair Hall, Room 318 Contact: 713-348-3443
June 8, 12	--	Zhejiang Investment & Trade Symposium and China International Consumer Goods Fair	Venue: Ningbo Contact: www.zjits.com
June 8	11:30am-1:30pm	The Greater Houston Partnership: Why Salespeople Fail & What to Do About it luncheon	Venue: GHP Contact: 713-844-3692
June 8	4:00pm-5:30pm	The Greater Houston Partnership: Linking Up	Venue: GHP Contact: 713-844-3683
June 8	6:30pm-8:30pm	Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce: Reception welcoming Mayor of Belize	Venue: Texas Southern University Contact: 832-875-3977
June 10-17	--	U.S. Export Assistance Center: Mission to India	Venue: New Delhi and Mumbai Contact: 713-844-3661
June 14	11:30am-1:15pm	The Asian Chamber of Commerce: Crisis in Higher Education luncheon	Venue: Westin Galleria Hotel Contact: 713-782-7222
June 15	Noon	The Professional Service Council: The Battle for Top Talent luncheon	Venue: InterContinental Hotel Contact: 713-844-3678
June 20	7:30am-4:00pm	The Greater Houston Partnership: Houston, Texas Small Business Summit and Procurement Fair	Venue: Westin Galleria Hotel Contact: 713-844-3683
June 21	7:30am	Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Networking Breakfast and Mini-Trade Fair	Venue: Westin Galleria Hotel Contact: 713-644-7070
June 23	8:00pm-1:00am	The Ambassador's Club: 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Soiree Gala	Venue: Hilton Hotel Contact: 713-977-4923
June 26-28	7:00am-6:30pm	Bilateral US-Arab Chamber of Commerce: US-Arab Economic Forum	Venue: Hilton Americas Hotel Contact: 713-880-8168
June 27	6:30pm	Italian Cultural and Community Center: Arcodoro Ristorante presents Sardinian Dishes	Venue: Italian Cultural and Community Center Contact: 713-524-4222
June 29-July 2		North American Bengali Conference	Venue: George Brown Convention Center Contact: <a href="https://nabc2006.org/">https://nabc2006.org/</a>
June 29	7:00am-1:30pm	Global Energy Management Institute: The 2006 Power Conference	Venue: University of Houston Hilton Hotel Contact: 713-743-4895

<b>JULY</b>				
<b>July 1</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Houston Symphony: Houston Chronicle Dollar Concert</b>	<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Jones Hall</b>
			<b>Contact:</b>	<b>713-238-1475</b>
<b>July 8</b>	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Houston Symphony: Wynonna</b>	<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Jones Hall</b>
			<b>Contact:</b>	<b>713-238-1475</b>
<b>July 14</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Houston Symphony: Video Games Live</b>	<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Jones Hall</b>
			<b>Contact:</b>	<b>713-238-1475</b>
<b>July 21</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Houston Symphony: The Baseball Concert</b>	<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Jones Hall</b>
			<b>Contact:</b>	<b>713-238-1475</b>

## Opportunities and Resources:

### Job Opportunity for Bilingual Candidates

**Deadline: Open until filled**

Talent Tree is looking for qualified bilingual candidates (English and Japanese) for its call center. Candidate must be able to read, write, and speak Japanese; a high school diploma is required, college degree preferred. For more information, contact Emily Woody at 713-621-6868.

### The White Houston Internship Program

**Deadline: June 16, 2006**

The White House is seeking exceptional candidates to apply for their Fall 2006 term internship program. The White House Internship Program offers excellent opportunity to explore public service. In addition to normal office duties, interns will attend weekly lectures, tours, and complete an intern service project. For more information, contact 202-456-5979.